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VOTES COME POURING IN.

SECOND WEEK OF THE TEACHERS' EUROPEAN TRIP CONTEST.

The Interest Steadily Increasing—How the Different Contestants Stand in the Balloting—Electioneering Among the Pupils of the Schools.

The balloting for the teacher who shall enjoy THE SUNDAY HERALD'S free vacation tour through Europe this summer has gone on steadily the past week, despite the distractions of the holiday.

The votes came pouring in regularly day by day and the showing in the week is something handsome.

Several new candidates have been added to the list and start off with a comfortable batch of votes.

In the schools there has been a great increase in the interest in the contest and the bright boys and girls have been industriously electioneering for their favorite candidates. In many cases they have adopted the scheme of holding back the votes for their favorite, so as to send them all in a big bunch toward the close of the contest. While this is legitimate, it would increase the interest in the balloting and perhaps be a little fairer to all concerned to send the votes in week by week and thus let it be seen how the favorites stood.

THE CONTESTANTS.

Following is a list of the teachers for whom votes have been cast the past week and the number of said votes up to 9 o'clock last night:

Allen, Miss Belle	3
Anderson, Miss Marion W.	6
Austin, Miss M. J.	4
Aukward, Miss Mary	43
Armstrong, Miss B. A.	4
Burgess, Miss M. E.	1
Bockum, Miss Hanchie	1
Bradley, Miss L. A.	2
Burns, Miss Bessie	14
Boar, Miss Emogene	1
Boyd, Miss D. W.	1
Beers, Miss Annie	19
Brown, Miss J. A.	3
Baker, Miss J. E.	3
Bock, Miss E. J.	2
Bonde, Miss E. C.	2
Brooks, Miss M. W.	4
Brown, Miss K. T.	4
Brown, Miss L. V.	1
Blair, Miss R. H.	11
Burlingame, Miss A. E.	1
Boss, Miss Virginia	1
Brown, Miss Sarah	20
Bayly, Miss Margaret	1
Bettes, Miss Emma	1
Brewer, Miss A.	2
Burgess, Mr. E. H.	1
Chase, Miss E. M.	3
Cohen, Miss L. H.	27
Campbell, Miss F. J.	2
Cavanaugh, Miss J. B.	1
Caton, Miss Eliza	1
Cowling, Miss E. E.	5
Cheaney, Miss A. A.	1
Crampton, Miss Mabel	15
Clements, Miss L. H.	15
Connelly, Miss M. A.	3
Doyle, Miss A. E.	1
Dulin, Miss E. V.	1
Dessez, Miss C. C.	2
Dessez, Miss C. C.	14
Dyer, Miss E. C.	1
Davis, Miss J. E.	4
Dyer, Miss E. C.	4
Drane, Miss E. C.	2
Doyle, Miss A. C.	1
Davenport, Miss M. J.	1
Daly, Miss L. M.	13
Duval, Miss E. L.	12
Dutton, Miss A. M.	3
Davis, Mr. Charles A.	3
Erb, Miss A. M.	3
East, Miss M. A.	2
Edmonds, Miss E. A.	11
Eisenbeiss, Miss Emma	1
Emory, Miss Virginia	1
Farr, Miss S. M.	2
Freeman, Mr. J. T.	242
Foley, Miss A. M.	13
Free, Miss H. J.	1
Finckel, Mr. C. K.	1
Fuller, Miss A. H.	2
Fisher, Mr. J. M.	14
Furbrother, Mr. J. M.	5
Gaunt, Miss Nina	14
Gord, Miss M. J.	14
Gilbert, Miss F. M.	1
Gore, Miss M. E.	1
Godey, Miss E. J.	2
Gore, Miss E. K.	3
Garrett, Miss R. A.	5
Gibson, Miss Sarah	157
Gargos, Miss M. W.	1
Grant, Miss A. L.	6
Goetz, Miss Mina	12
Galeski, Miss L. L.	1
Garrison, Miss C. L.	1
Gage, Mr. N. P.	11
Hazen, Miss L. H.	12
Hines, Miss L. H.	5
Halliday, Miss E. E.	5
Hunt, Miss E. E.	1
Harmon, Miss F. M.	17
Hendley, Miss F. E.	2
Hartmann, Miss W. C.	4
Hickey, Miss S. G.	19
Harstall, Miss Sarah	2
Hunter, Miss Grace	3
Hodges, Miss Jennie	3
Johnson, Miss M. C.	1
Jenkins, Miss Mae	23
Johnson, Miss H. P.	1
Johnson, Miss E. A.	1
Johnson, Miss G. G.	12
Janney, Mr. B. T.	40
Kelley, Miss M. G.	2
Kealey, Miss E. G.	4
Kealey, Miss J. V.	11
Kemp, Miss L. V.	11
Knighton, Miss L. M.	1
Kenley, Miss M. E.	1
Kent, Miss S. B.	17
Kaiser, Miss K. E.	1
King, Miss Metella	22
King, Miss C. E.	1
Kimbrell, Mr. E. G.	14
Kiehnner, Miss S. M.	5
Loomis, Miss A. E.	8
Law, Miss M. A.	3
Lawton, Miss Ellen	11
Lamb, Miss H. M.	11
Lord, Miss L. A.	5
Little, Miss M. E.	14
Lesch, Miss K. G.	8
Lyon, Miss A. T.	18
Lane, Mr. F. R.	45
Martin, Miss M. E.	3
McGowan, Miss M. E.	3
Murch, Mr. B. W.	2
Moore, Miss M. F.	2
McCauley, Miss J. P.	285
Moore, Miss M. A.	1
Mack, Miss N. M.	1
Maher, Miss M. M.	2
Mott, Miss E. M.	2
Malone, Miss E. A.	6
McCartney, Miss E. L.	165
McKew, Miss A. A.	5
Morgan, Miss M. E.	3
MacWilliams, Miss Mary	3
MacFarlane, Miss Elsie	3
Mallom, Miss M. E.	4
Moore, Miss M. E.	12
McCarthy, Miss M. W.	3
Noud, Miss Maggie	3
Norton, Miss E. A.	4



THE SORROWS OF A CENSUS ENUMERATOR.

Nichols, Miss H. G.	2
Nourse, Miss V. L.	3
Nash, Miss L. G.	1
Neser, Miss A. C.	1
Ossie, Miss M. F.	8
O'Donnell, Miss A. T.	7
Ober, Miss A. O.	4
Oliphant, Miss S. J.	16
Petty, Miss H. S.	1
Proctor, Miss K. S.	1
Perrie, Miss A. F.	3
Peabody, Miss M. J.	3
Packard, Miss M. L.	14
Price, Miss A. C.	2
Parsons, Miss B. E.	17
Pollock, Miss Loue	3
Parker, Miss G. M.	1
Pike, Miss Florence	1
Patterson, Mr. W. B.	33
Riley, Miss E. J.	10
Rawlings, Miss J. M.	1
Roach, Miss F. M.	2
Rogers, Miss D. E.	1
Riley, Miss E. J.	11
Rice, Miss M. E.	28
Rowe, Miss L. M.	28
Robinson, Miss Emily	3
Rawlings, Miss K. E.	1
Rosser, Miss T. C.	1
Ryder, Mr. S. M.	13
Randall, Miss M. E.	2
Shooley, Miss Mary	2
Shackelford, Miss Laura	12
Smith, Miss M. L.	4
Stockett, Miss M. E.	2
Stewart, Miss Carrie	1
Snowden, Miss J. B.	7
Sargeant, Miss A. L.	7
Scott, Miss E. K.	32
Teale, Miss Miranda	1
Seiffert, Miss R. E.	1
Sheds, Miss M. E.	11
Trook, Miss V. V.	17
Tunnell, Miss H. M.	1
Tichenor, Miss S. A.	4
Tindle, Miss S. F.	3
Tammis, Miss A. V.	3
Tindle, Miss M. E.	5
Thompson, Miss J. B.	1
Towner, Miss F. E.	1
Thompson, Miss S. John	15
Tait, Miss M. A.	3
Turkenton, Miss M.	2
Van Horn, Miss Annie	9
Winans, Miss A. A.	2
Wilson, Miss M. P.	1
Whitmore, Miss A. M.	6
Woodward, Miss B. L.	4
Weightman, Miss L. S.	10
Woodward, Miss E. J.	3
Walker, Miss J. B.	1
Walker, Miss H. B.	1
West, Miss H. R.	10
White, Miss S. E.	1
White, Miss S. E.	1
Wilson, Miss E. L.	1
Wood, Miss M. E.	11
Wheelock, Miss S. E.	12
Wilson, Miss A. E.	13
Walker, Miss A. E.	4
Weaver, Miss M. Z.	24
Wilton, Miss A. T.	3
Wilson, Miss Anne	16
Wilson, Miss A. M.	15
Young, Miss E. J.	7

Hints for the Northwest.

Says the Paris Figaro: "Young Paris mashers now wear colored shirts—pink, blue, or red—when they are asked out in the evening. These loud colors, which are displayed to full advantage under the deep-cut waistcoats, produce phenomenal effects. To heighten the contrast they are fastened with large jet studs. These shirts are already so much in vogue that they cannot be made fast enough. The young Prince of Naples introduced the fashion."

STRAWBERRY SHORTCAKE.

How a Well-Known Society Lady Prepares It for Her Table.

"There are as many ways of making this toothsome dainty as there are varieties of womankind," said a lady recognized as a leader in official circles to a HERALD reporter. "I rather pride myself on my strawberry shortcake as a superior article. The sweetened cake in two layers so often seen here on private tables with its even layer of uncrushed berries spread between and powdered sugar sifted on top has no resemblance to the real article. I do not mind telling you how I make shortcake myself. I have not placed it before my family but a few times this season. I consider it too rich for daily use; besides the plain strawberry is good enough for ordinary uses and occasions. But now for my receipt. It has a history. I learned it when a girl from the Onondaga Shaker community in New York State. They made and still make a specialty of raising and preparing small fruits for the market, and during the season when I was a girl they treated visitors to this most delicious of shortcakes, afterward selling the receipt, with characteristic thrift, for enough to pay for the treat. Well, my mother bought one, and I was duly instructed in the theory of a first-class strawberry cake. I have never seen anything to equal it in my opinion since, so I continue to use it. The first thing I do is to instruct my cook to have a good fire and a hot oven. Shortcake cannot be made good by any possible process in a 'slow' oven. Then I tell her to make a biscuit dough only a trifle richer than usual. I use a tablespoonful of lard, with one of sweet butter, well mixed in by hand, and I always prefer the best quality of baking powder, for it is less liable to accidents in the hands of a cook than cream of tartar and soda. The dough prepared, I have it rolled about a third of an inch thick and put in enough to cover the bottom of a large turkey pan. It must be baked, as I said before, in a quick oven. When done let it cool a few moments before spreading with the berries. The berries must not be too large, too ripe, or too firm, but just right. You see it requires some judgment, even if one has a receipt, as all good housekeeping does. I have my berries gently crushed with a wooden spoon in an earthen bowl. I use two quarts of the prepared berries. I sweeten with a coffee-cupful of powdered sugar. My cake is cut into four square pieces, is carefully split, and placed on a silver large enough to leave a generous margin around it. The split halves are lightly buttered, not too heavily, else you will taste butter instead of the delicate flavor of the berries. I spread the berries clear to the edges of the cake and allow them to overflow into the dish. On top I sprinkle powdered sugar lightly. It must not be put into the oven, even for a minute, else the strawberries lose their freshness and delicacy. It must be prepared while dinner is being served, in order to be perfectly fresh and warm when brought to the table on one's prettiest china or clearest of cut-glass berry plates, with a small silver fork and a gold-lined spoon. Then when eaten with pure Alderney cream, my word for it, nothing is better in all the world of cookery than that kind of a strawberry shortcake, unless it be the berry as

nature made it, undivested of its cap even, and dipped one by one daintily into a dish of powdered sugar and eaten from the stem. I hardly know which way I prefer mine, only I do know that I prefer my receipt for the cake to other peoples', and I also prefer to eat my strawberries in May or June rather than January. The weather they are from the vine the better they are for all purposes."

A SUCCESSFUL SEASON.

The One Just Closed One of the Best in the History of the National Theatre.

With last night's performance at the National Theatre the regular season closed. The coming two weeks will be given up to college commencements, and more flowers will be handed over the footlights and piled on the stage than during all the other fifty weeks of the year. The commencement season over, it is probable Manager Rapley may give his patrons a short engagement of summer opera. He has been in negotiation with one of the strongest organizations now on the road, and if favorable arrangements can be made some excellent performances may be expected. Later the house will be closed for a while, and the usual annual cleaning up, retouching of decorations, and needed repairs will be effected in anticipation of the new theatrical year.

"The season that has just closed," said Manager Harry Rapley last night, "has been one of the most prosperous financially and most satisfactory otherwise the house has ever known. We succeeded in securing a steady run of attractions of almost uniform excellence, and naturally we were rewarded with a correspondingly excellent patronage throughout the season. I don't think there was a theatre in any city in the country that did a better average business than the National the past season."

"What are the prospects for next season?"

The HERALD man asked.

"As far as can be judged now, they are first-rate. If anything we have booked a better line of attractions than we had this season. Our dates are filled with standard attractions and we'll have our share of whatever novelties are going."

"Growlers" Preparing for a Big Time.

Washington Lodge of "Growlers" No. 2, has made all arrangements for its annual excursion, next Thursday evening, the 5th instant. The lodge and its friends will assemble at the wharf of the steamer Samuel J. Pentz, at 6:30 P. M. will sail for River View. This occasion will be a notable one in the history of the order in Washington, as for the first time the lodge will be honored with the presence of the Grand Lodge. It is hoped the friends of members will do all in their power to make the visit of the guests a most pleasant one. On the day previous to the excursion the Grand Lodge will hold its annual convocation in this city, at the hall of Washington Lodge No. 2, 904 Pennsylvania avenue. It is expected that a large number from the sister lodges will come from New York, accompanied by friends. The District lodge has arranged to give a banquet in the evening, winding up with a grand social session.

Heurich's Extra Pale Lager. Ask for it.

A GOOD SEND-OFF

GIVEN TO LINCOLN FIRE INSURANCE STOCK.

Electric Light Strong—Telephone and Graphophone Weak—Pneumatic Gun Carriage Active—Gas Stock Higher—Notes and Comments.

The special feature of the business on the Exchange during the week just past has been the strong tone and high price of Gas stock and the "listing" of the new Lincoln Fire Insurance Company's stock with the activity developed at the start, the first day's sales representing two hundred shares at 5½ and four hundred at 5½, followed on the next day by sales of two hundred more at 5½ and twenty-five at 5½, and a strong continuing bid of 5½ for more, with none in sight at that figure. The premium paid for this stock was somewhat surprising, and it speaks well for the confidence the public have in the company and their belief in its future success and prosperity.

Gas stock has been dormant so long that a sale is somewhat in the nature of a surprise to the board, but the special feature of the sale this week was the high price paid for it, the highest it has reached for a number of years. It was offered as a whole, and readily secured 46½ for the lot of 132 shares, while on yesterday 46½ was bid, with no offerings under 48½. It is rumored that there is something good in store for holders, and the opinion is generally held that the price will touch \$50, a condition which has not existed for more than ten years. At that figure, on the basis of present dividends, it is a net 4 per cent. investment, and is generally considered as absolutely safe.

Bank stocks continued in good demand, and sales were limited only by the small amounts offering. For three Metropolitan 295 was paid, while two Columbia brought 182½. Three Second National at 135 represented the highest price yet paid for this stock. Ten West End were taken at 105½, and five Lincoln at 88. Three Traders' sold at 105, and an order for ten shares was filled at 106.

Electric Light showed continued strength, four lots of ten shares each readily bringing 130, and five shares reaching 133, though offerings of larger amounts were made at a lesser price without being taken.

Telephone and Graphophone were both weak, the only transaction in the former being one sale of twenty shares at 73½. The amount of Graphophone changing hands was much larger, the total sales representing 575 shares at 13½@13, closing weak at the latter figure. During the past fortnight over fourteen hundred shares have been marketed, without changing the price more than 25 cents, and the question pertinently asked, Where does it all come from? is one of those things that seems impossible to answer.

An unusual amount of activity in Pneumatic Gun Carriage and a good amount of buying held the price firmly at 11, at which eleven hundred shares were readily sold. The belief in better things for this stock is a growing one, and it is possible that a small investment now may bring a good return.

For forty-five shares American Security and Trust 56 was paid, and for twenty Georgetown and Tennyaltown Railroad 52 was considered a fair price to pay. In both cases this is an advance over previous quotations.

Bonds were without special note, except one sale of \$500 Washington and Georgetown Railroad convertible at 225, an advance of 12.50 over last previous sale. For \$1,000 Electric Light second mortgage 6's 130 was paid, and \$1,000 D. C. 6's of 1891 brought 104. These, with one small sale of \$200 Gas bonds at 122½, represented all the transactions in that class of securities.

The money market showed some stringency, due to the fact that the semi-annual payment of taxes occurred and a large amount of money was drawn from the banks for that purpose. Now that the time is past it is probable that an easy money market may be expected until fall.

Notes and Comments.

The bank statements called for by the Comptroller and recently published show a gratifying condition of affairs, and that our financial interests are keeping pace with the improvement in all other enterprises. The total amount of deposits in the thirteen national banks aggregated \$12,748,803.09, an increase of \$438,649.04 over the statements made on February 28. The loans and discounts aggregated \$8,616,327.52, an increase of \$1,105,564.50 for the same time. This increase in deposits is especially good when it is recalled that the month was more than half gone and much had been drawn out to pay taxes. The figures in detail generally make a good showing, and the holders of stock have good cause to feel satisfied with their investments.

Railroad stocks have been without special feature during the past week, the only sale being one of 20 Georgetown and Tennyaltown. Several private sales of Columbia are reported, and higher prices are predicted by those interested. The dividend of fifty cents recently declared will be due and payable tomorrow, and will be the first one paid in over two years. This, it is stated, is to be continued semi-annually, and will probably be increased to 75 cents, as the road is now in good condition. Several new cars are now building, and will soon be in readiness to place on the road. On the basis of prices recently paid for the stock—\$75 to \$76—the dividend represents 1.33 per cent. per annum, and yet they tell us that the stock will go to 90. Evidently railroad stocks are considered valuable things to hold, as they pay less than Government bonds.

On Monday the Stock Exchange takes possession of its new quarters in the Adams Building, 1335 F Street. This will probably continue the home of the Exchange until a building is erected—a suggestion frequently urged by some of the members.

Mixed Fuel for a Man-of-War.

From London Truth.

Some experiments made with a mixed fuel of coal and petroleum on the Italian man-of-war Messaggero at Spezia are well worth attention. The Messaggero, which never before surpassed fifteen knots an hour, reached almost seventeen with the new combustion. The engineers complain that the intense heat generated injures the boilers, but that, of course, can be met.

For a tonic and stimulant, drink R. Porter & Co.'s Cabinet Beer.